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SUBJECT. COCMA: FINANCIAL TIMES ITEM ON IVORIAN

OBJECTION TO COCOA PACT

1. FOLLOWING ITEM, DATE-LINED ABIDJAN, JANUARY 28,  
WAS CARRIED IN THE JANUARY 29 EDITION OF THE FINANCIAL  
TIMES.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE IVORY COAST WOULD NOT CHANGE ITS  
ATTITUDE TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON COCOA,  
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID HERE, REPORTS REUTER.

3. OBJECTIONS BY THE IVORY COAST CAME UNDER THREE  
HEADINGS, THE SOURCES SAID: THE MAXIMUM PRICE WAS  
INSUFFICIENT IN RELATION TO PRESENT PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY  
COSTS; THE MIDDLE PRICE BASED ON THE MINIMUM PRICE AT  
WHICH COCOA WAS SOLD (47 CENTS) WAS ALSO INSUFFICIENT;  
AND THE MINIMUM PRICE WAS NOT DEFENDED AS WELL AS THE  
MAXIMUM PRICE.

4. ON PRICE REVISIONS, THE IVORY COAST WOULD HAVE LIKED  
ANNUAL AND AUTOMATIC REVISIONS. THE AGREE E ONLY PRO-  
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VIDED FOR ONE REVISION IF IT LASTED THREE YEARS AND TWO

IF IT CONTINUED FIVE YEARS.

5. WITH THE PRESENT ACCELERATION OF THE INFLATION AND  
MONETARY PROBLEMS, A CONSTANT ADJUSTMENT OF THE PRICE  
RANGE WAS CONQIDERED NECESSARY. END TEXT.

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